



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
Washington DC 20420

October 1, 2019

Mr. Jasper Craven  
MuckRock News  
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Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Dear Mr. Craven,

This letter is to serve as the final response to your FOIA request dated February 27, 2019. Your request was forwarded to the Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, on March 15, 2019 and assigned FOIA tracking number: 19-04792-F. Your request was seeking "all emails between Dr, Michael Fallon (Michael.fallon@va.gov) , Gabrielle Saunders (Gabrielle.saunders@va.gov), Stephanie McGovern ([Stephanie.mcgovern@va.gov](mailto:Stephanie.mcgovern@va.gov)), Jake Leinenkugel and all officials in VA leadership (<https://www.va.gov/opa/bios>) concerning service dogs for PTSD between Jan. 1, 2017 and present day. Keywords include: "ptsd" "dog" "canine" "study" "results" "evidence" and "price." (Date range for records search: from 1/1/2017 to 3/1/2019).

OCLA completed their search and no responsive records pertaining to your request were located within the office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.

Your request was processed by the undersigned. You may appeal this response to:

General Counsel (024)  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20420

If you should choose to make an appeal, you appeal must be postmarked no later than sixty (60) calendar days after the date of this determination. It must clearly identify the determination being appealed and must include any assigned request number.

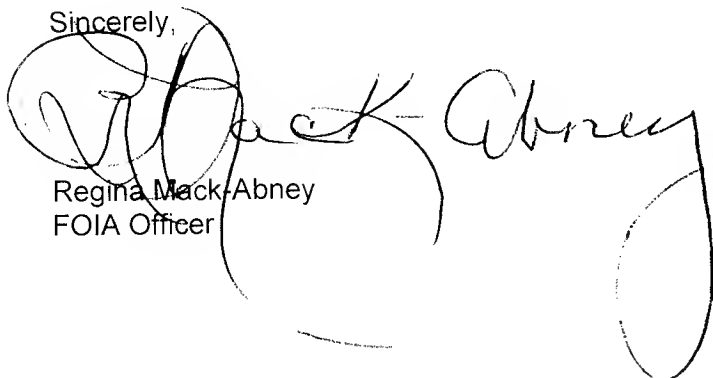
The appeal should include:

1. The name of the FOIA Officer
2. The address of the component
3. The date of the component's determination, if any
4. The precise subject matter of this appeal.

If you choose to appeal only a portion of the determination, you must specify which part of the determination you are appealing.

The appeal should include a copy of the request and VA's response, if any. The appeal should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Regina Mack-Abney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Regina" being more prominent and the last name "Mack-Abney" following in a similar style. The signature is written over the printed name and title.

Regina Mack-Abney  
FOIA Officer